



DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
December 15, 2020**

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

47,142 total positive cases

826 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

41 new 376 current 62 critical

As of December 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

27,095
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

As of December 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



7,293
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



12,651
positive cases
since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

22.6 percentage of persons
testing positive *(7-day average)*

As of December 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

9.6 percentage of tests that
are positive *(7-day average)*

As of December 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

819.4 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of December 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Test-based Reporting

470,171

Total
***Persons
Tested***

As of December 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

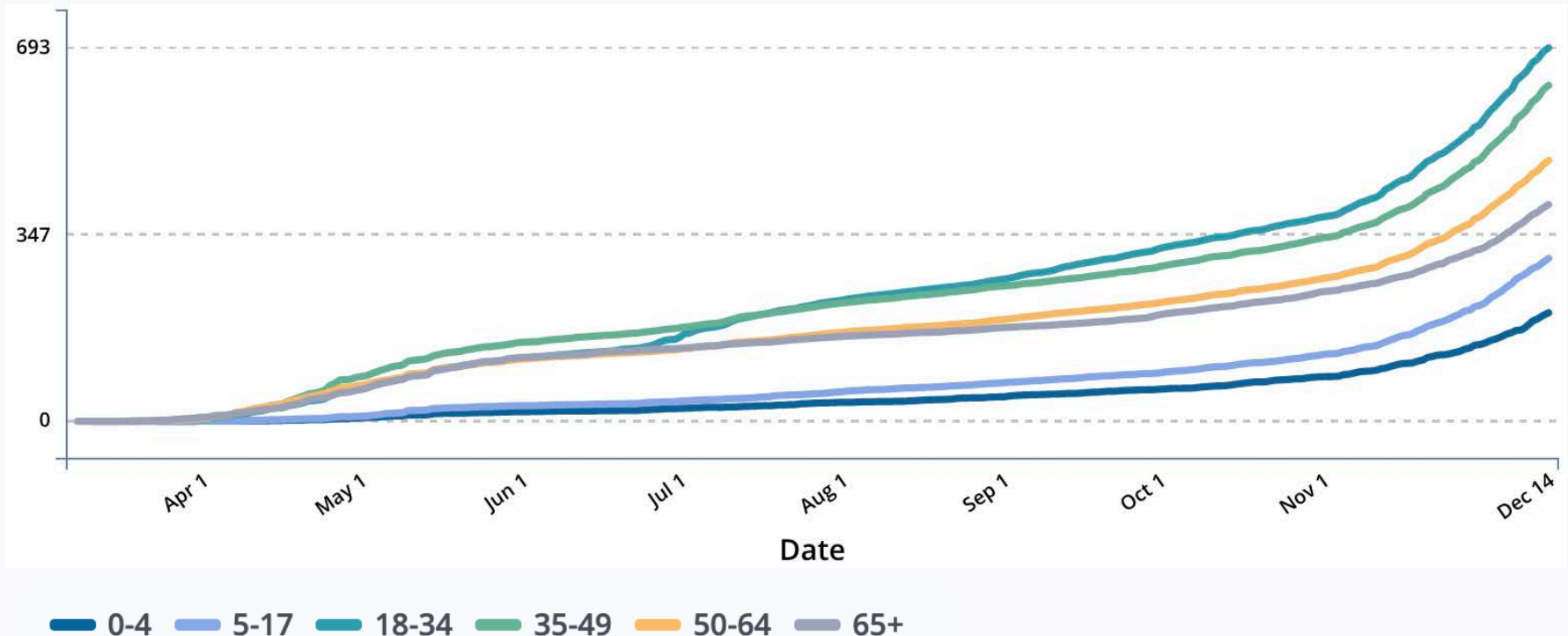
854,348

Total
***Tests
Administered***

As of December 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

Dec 14 0-4 201.4	Dec 14 5-17 302.3	Dec 14 18-34 692.8	Dec 14 35-49 623.2	Dec 14 50-64 484	Dec 14 65+ 402
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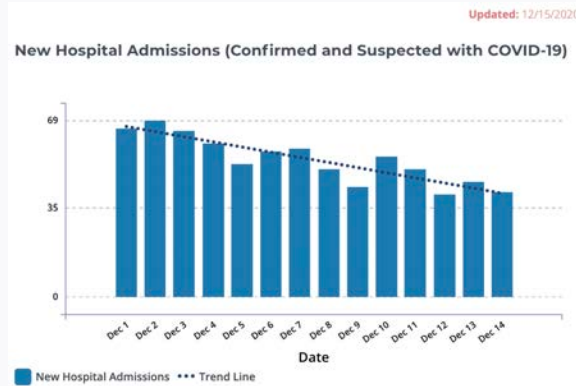
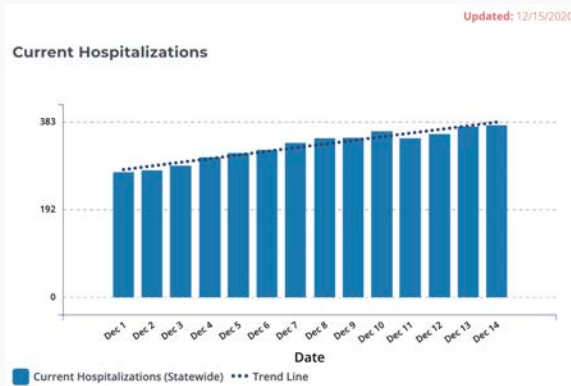


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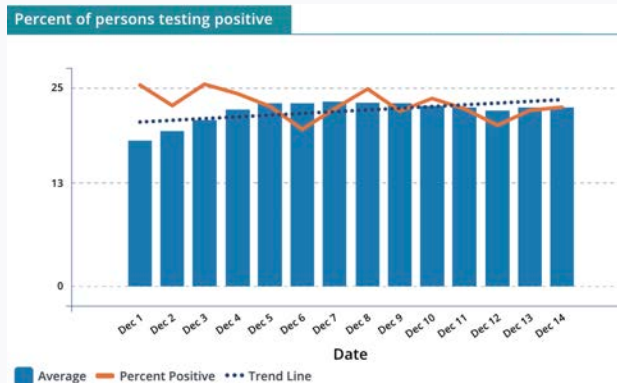
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

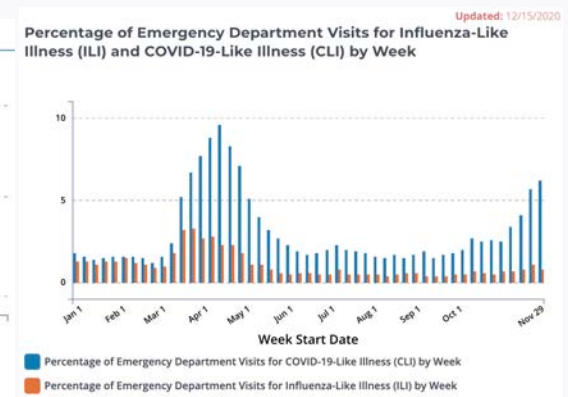
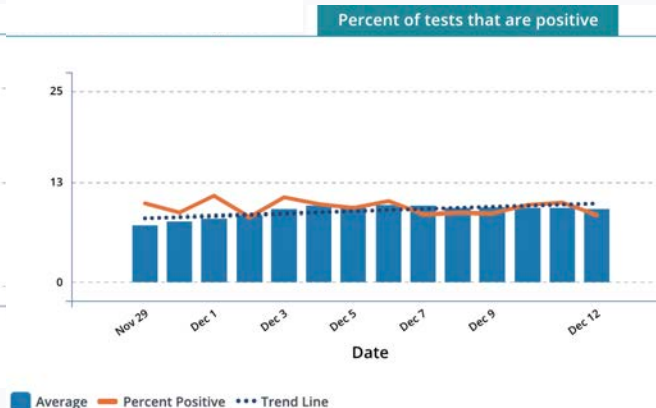
14-day View



Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive



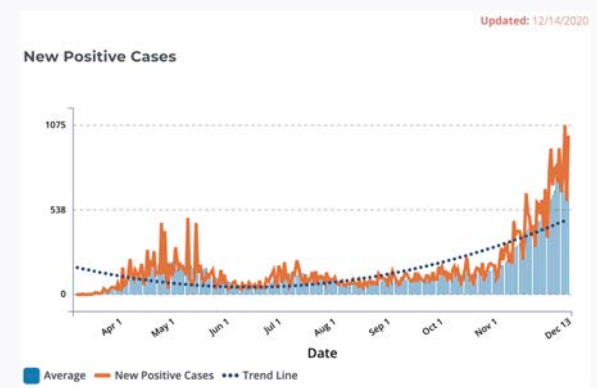
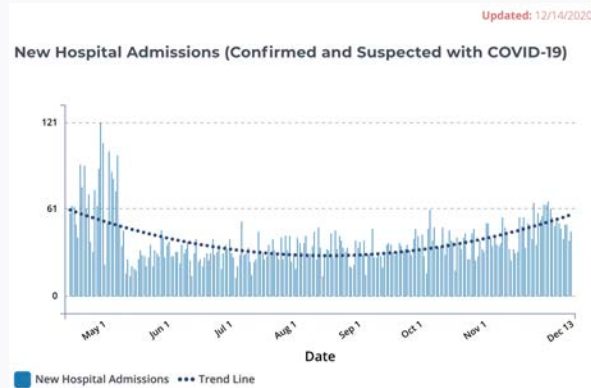
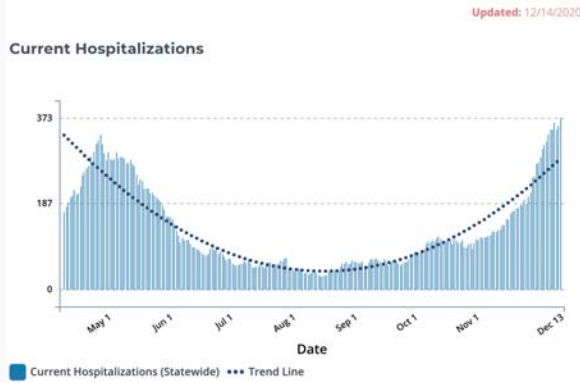
Percentage of TESTS that are Positive



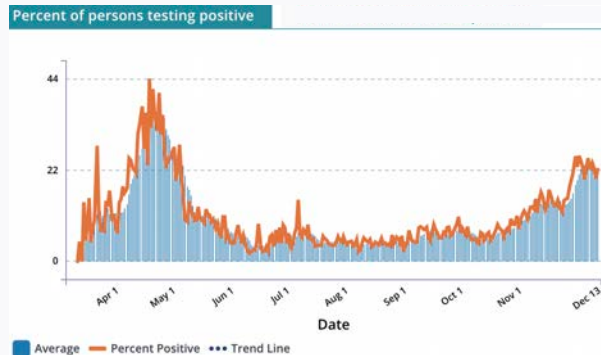
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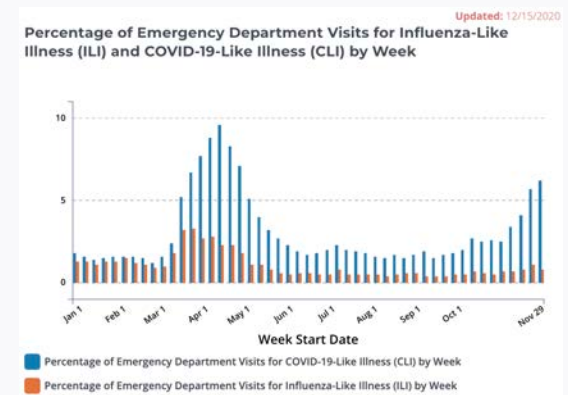
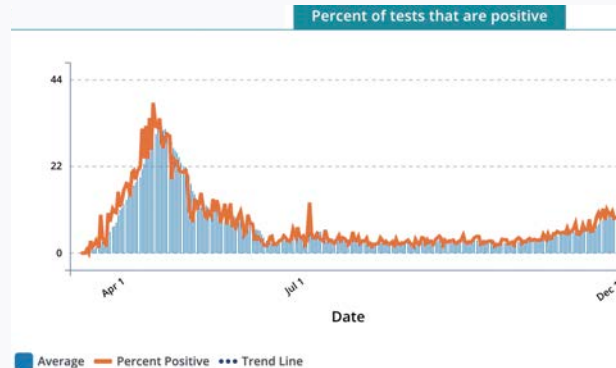
All Available Data



Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive



Percentage of TESTS that are Positive



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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

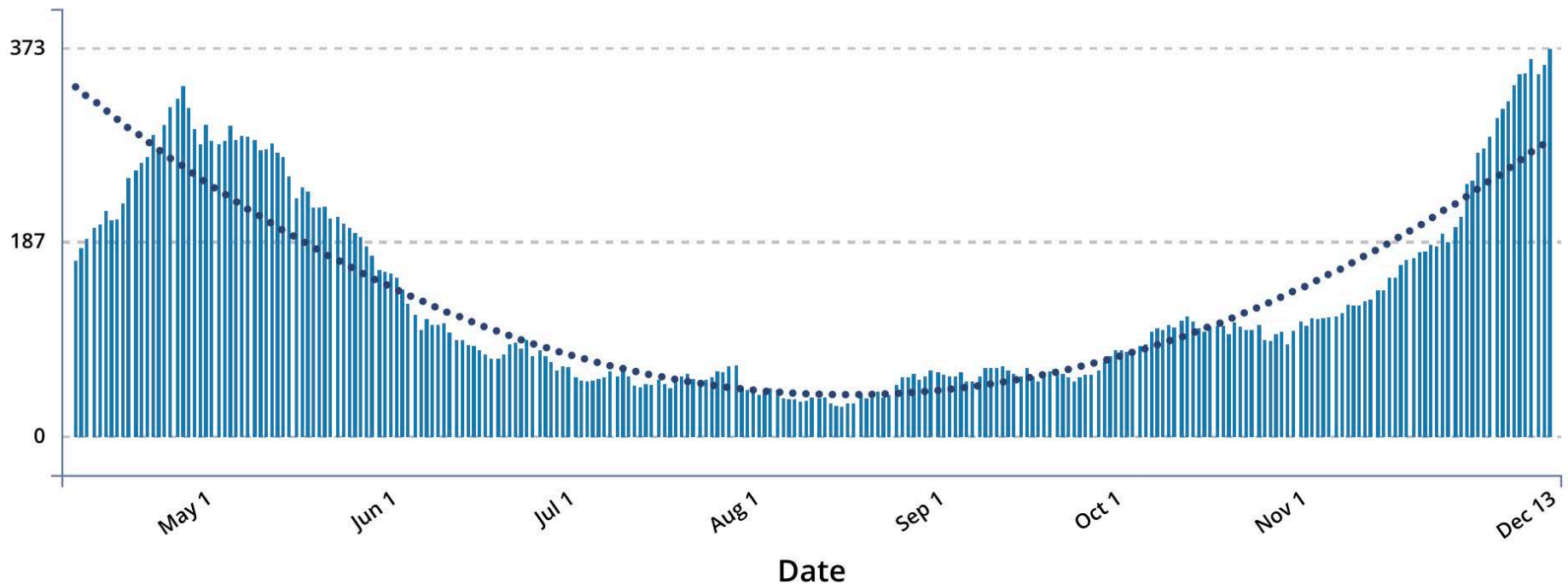
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CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

April 9: 167
April 17 (PEAK): 337
August 16 (LOW): 29

November 2: 107
December 4: 306
December 7: 338
December 13: 376



DELAWARE'S FIRST COVID-19 VACCINATION

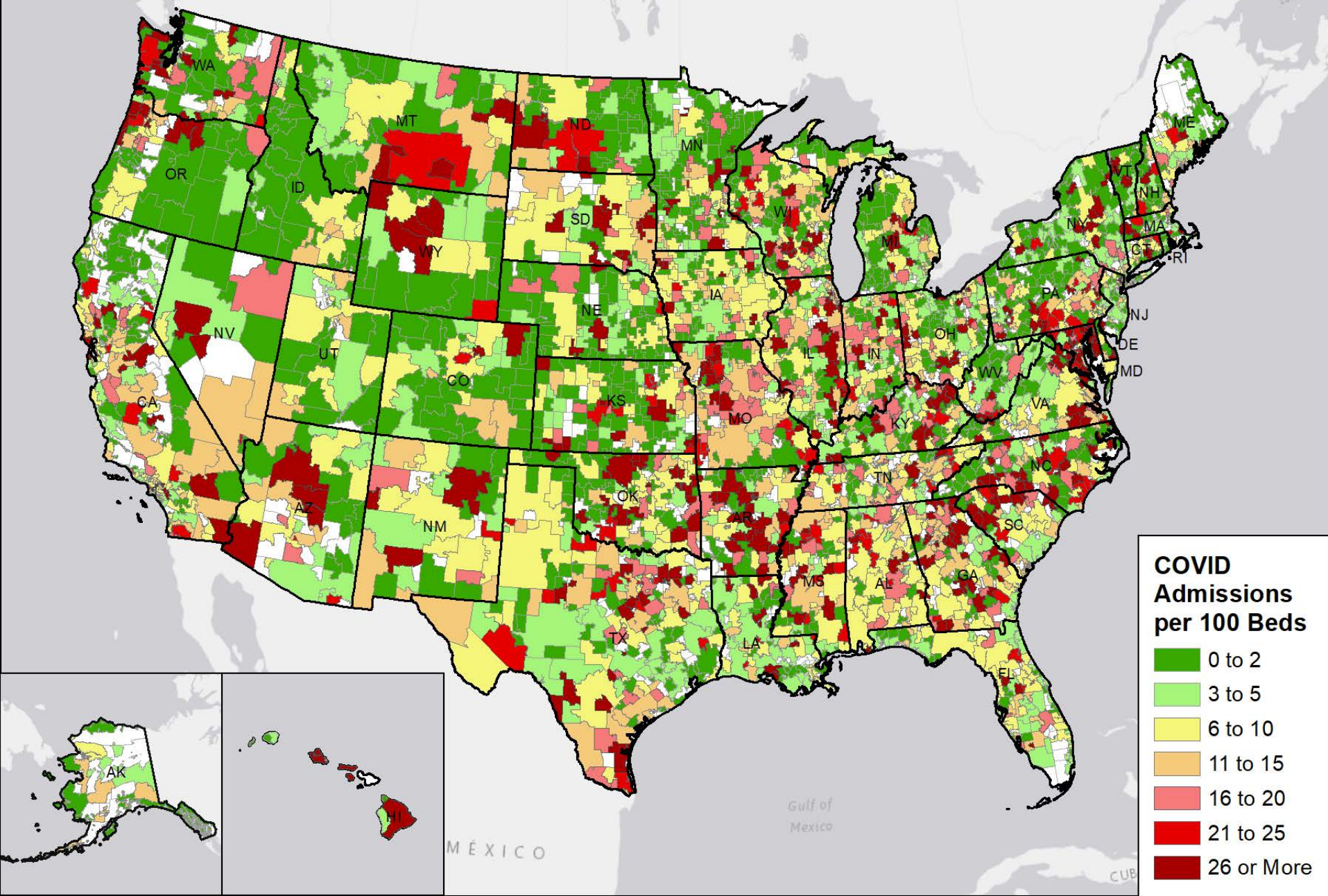
ELISABETH COTE, PROGRESSIVE CARE UNIT NURSE AT BAYHEALTH



New COVID-19 Admissions per 100 Inpatient Beds

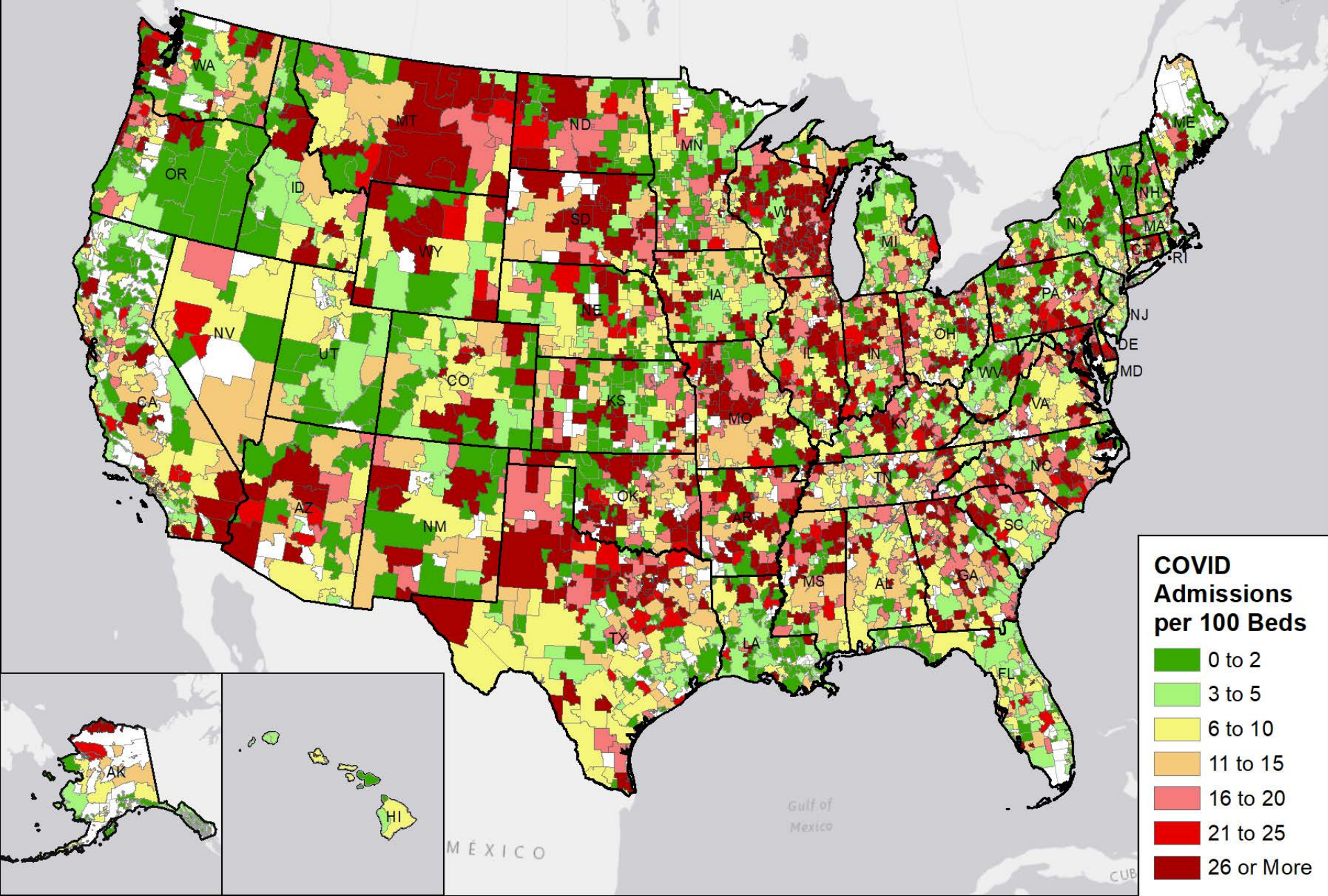
Date: 12/13/2020

New COVID-19 Admissions per 100 Inpatient Beds 09/12/2020-09/18/2020



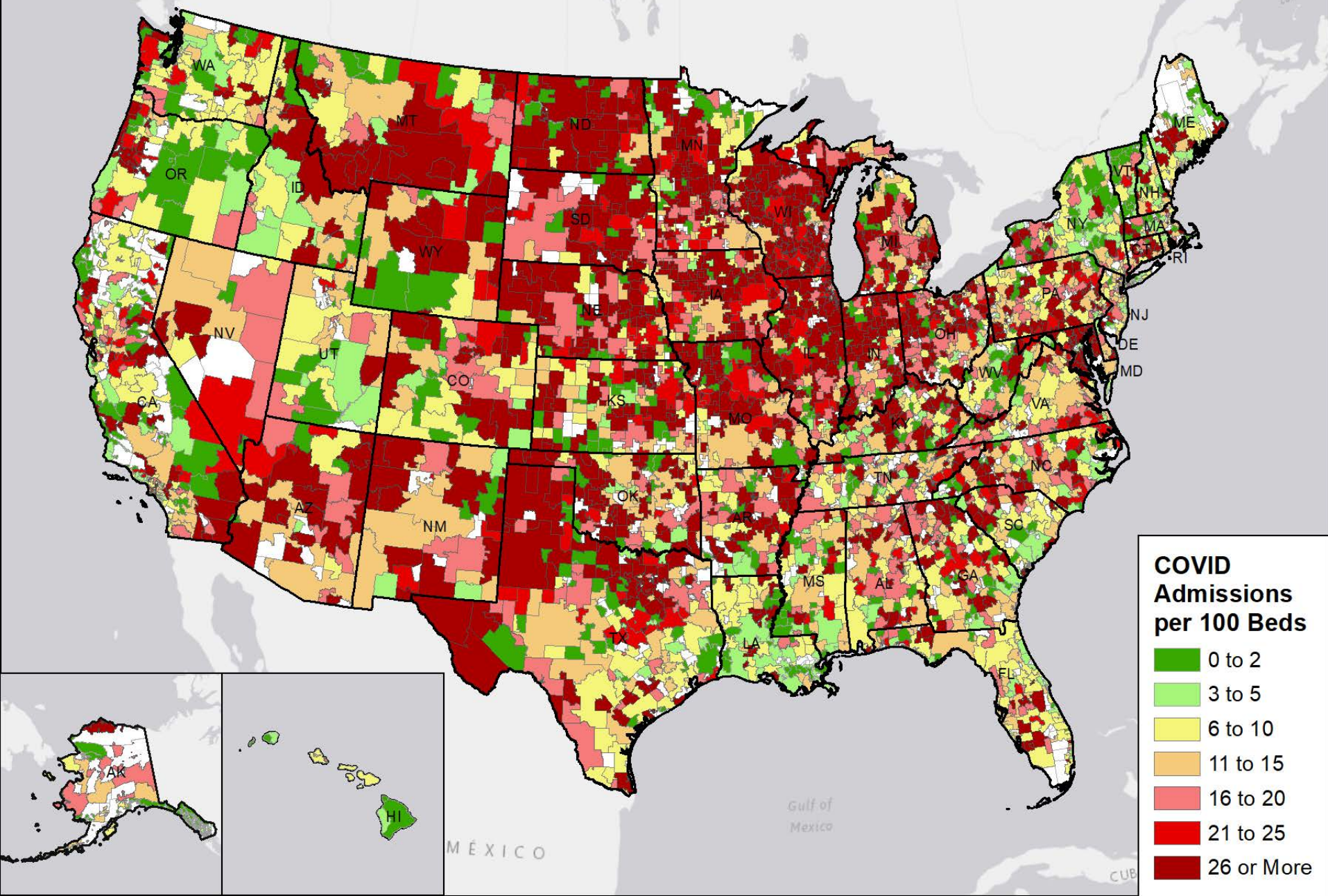
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New COVID-19 Admissions per 100 Inpatient Beds 10/10/2020-10/16/2020



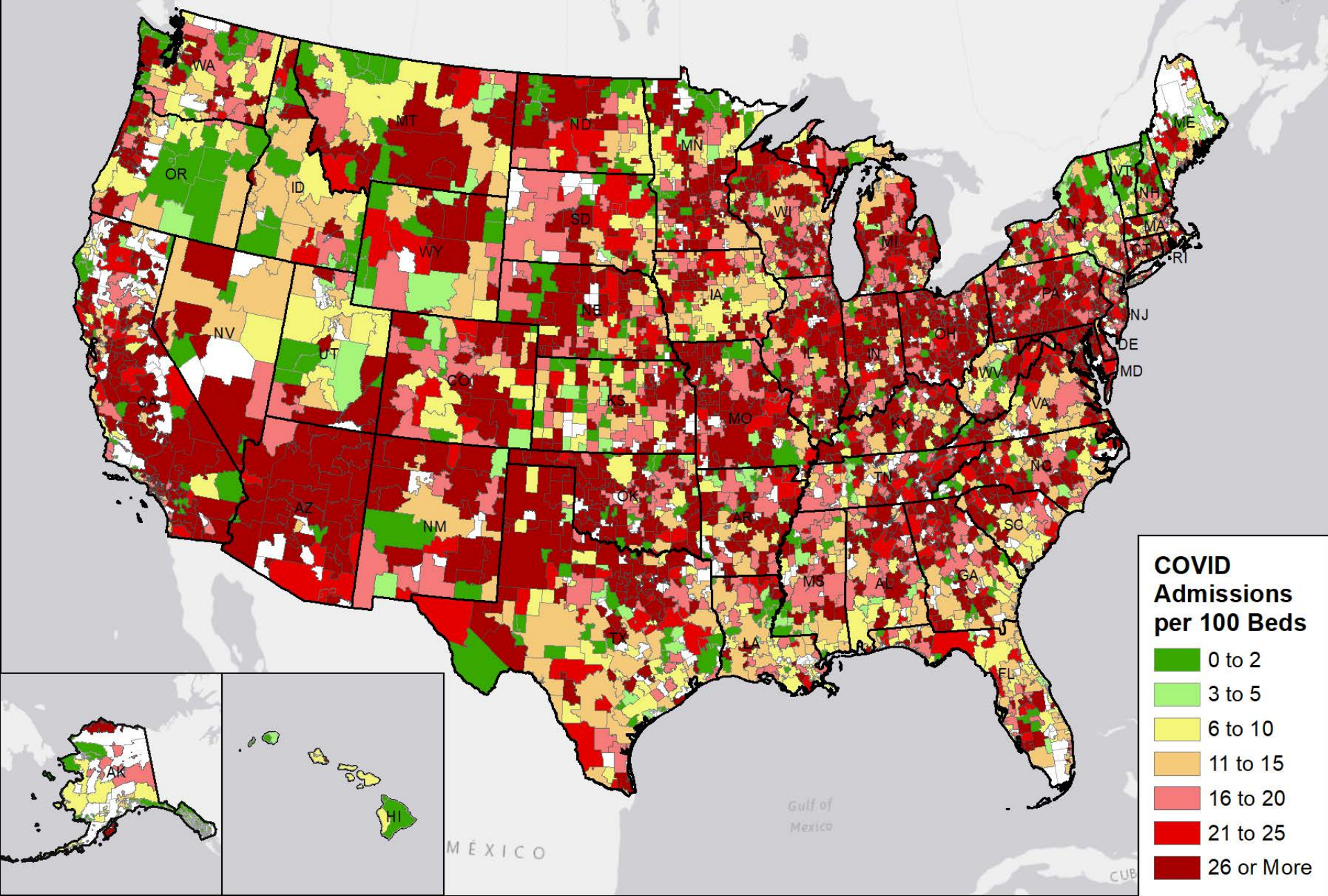
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New COVID-19 Admissions per 100 Inpatient Beds 11/07/2020-11/13/2020



Date: 12/13/2020

New COVID-19 Admissions per 100 Inpatient Beds 12/05/2020-12/11/2020



Hospital Decompression

Hospital systems are managing the surge and taking steps to preserve capacity.

- Reducing non-urgent procedures
- Prioritizing which elective, non-urgent procedures to limit if hospitalizations continue to rise.

ANTIBODY THERAPY

If you are at high-risk, especially if you are over the age of 65 years old and experience symptoms:

- **Call your doctor as soon as you experience any symptoms**
- **Get tested as soon as possible**

YOUNG PEOPLE - 20-35:

**People without symptoms
gathering with family and
friends are driving this surge.**

Take this virus seriously.

*Think about your vulnerable
family and friends.*

Gathering with family and friends outside your household is very risky due to COVID-19.

If you plan to gather anyway, you should be *quarantining NOW*.



UNINSURED DUE TO COVID-19?

Affordable replacement coverage is
available through December 15

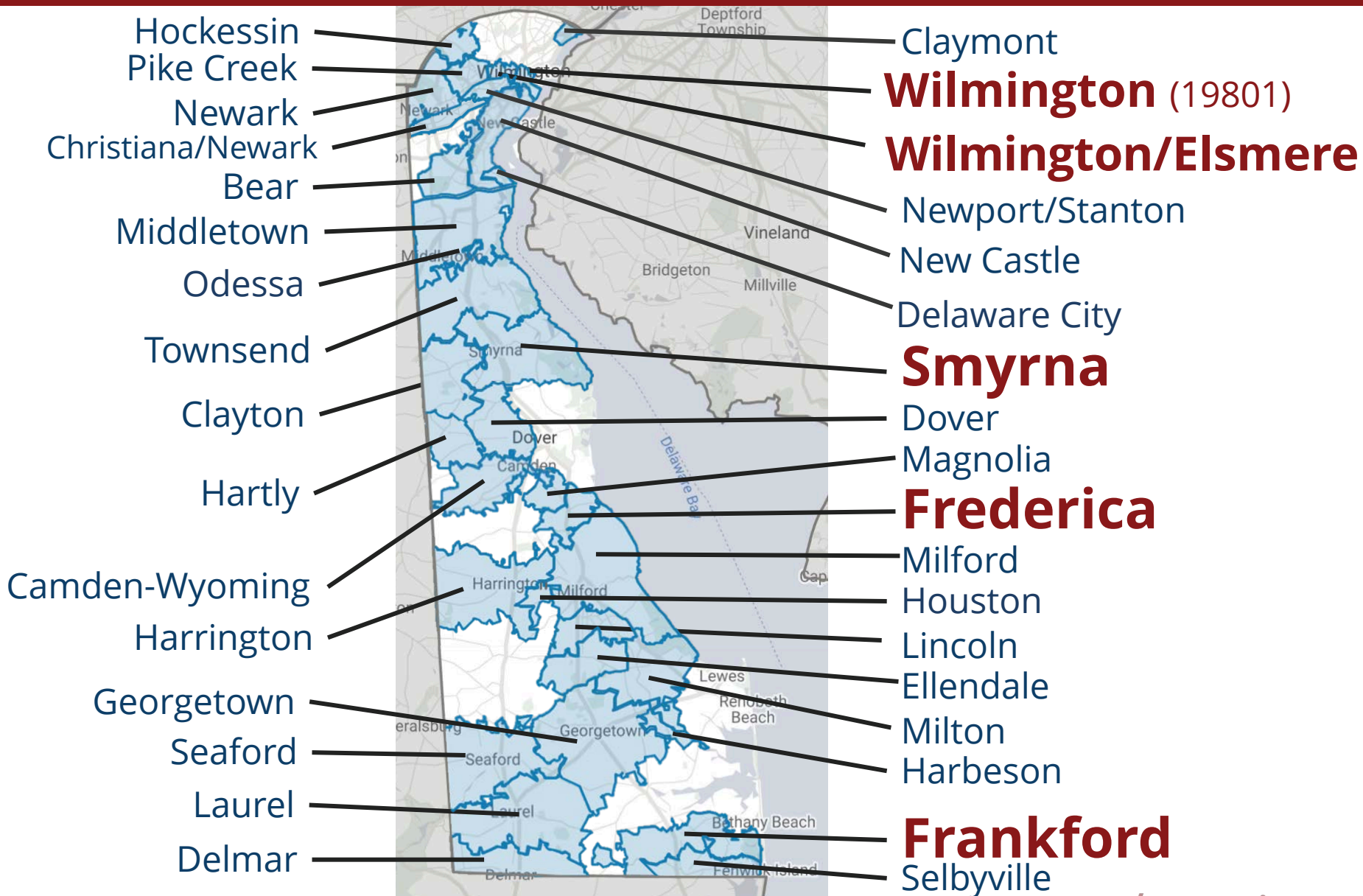
Get Covered **TODAY:**
healthcare.gov

Dr. Karyl Rattay

**Director
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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Areas of Concern



Data as of December 14, 2020

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COVID Vaccine Updates

[de.gov/coronavirus](https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de.gov/coronavirus)

COVID Vaccine Update

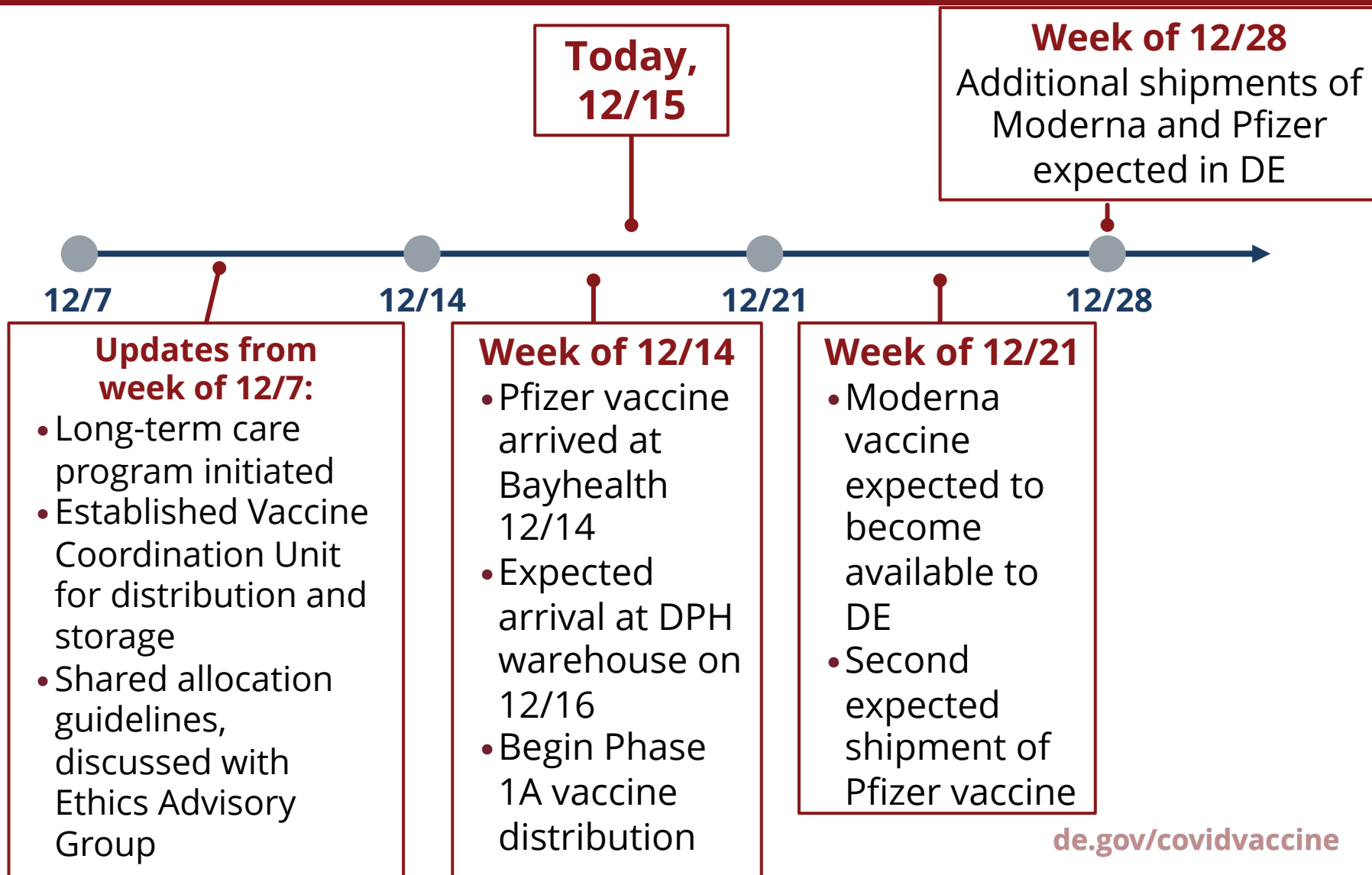
- Dec. 11: FDA Authorized EUA
- Dec. 12: ACIP recommendations
- Dec. 14: Received 1st vaccine allotment at Bayhealth – *975 doses*



Initial Vaccine Distribution

Preliminary Timeline

Note: Subject to change



Conditions of Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)

- **Approved for ages 16 and older**
- **NOT recommended if you:**
 - *Currently have COVID*
 - *Had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of this vaccine*
- **Talk to your physician for guidance if:**
 - *Pregnant or breastfeeding*
 - *Immunocompromised*
 - *Have allergic reactions to other vaccines*
- **Second dose about 3 weeks later**

Methods of Second Dose Reminders

- 1 Patient vaccine record cards
- 2 Reminder letters
- 3 Automated phone calls and text messages



Health systems, provider offices, pharmacies and other partners with their own reminder recall systems are encouraged to utilize this functionality for second dose reminders.

Potential Side Effects

- **Potential side effects - headache, fatigue, muscle aches, fever, chills, and injection site soreness.**
 - *Side effects will not necessarily occur in everyone.*
 - *More common after second dose.*
- **Generally minor and go away within 24 hours – no need to seek medical care unless symptoms linger or worsen.**
- **The FDA and CDC will continue to monitor initial vaccine recipients for any adverse reactions.**

Proposed Vaccine Allocation Phasing

Source: Delaware COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Operations Framework, 12/4/20

Week 1-4

Week 5-8

Week 9-12

Week 13-16

Week 17-20

Week 21-24

Week 25-28

Week 29-32

Phase 2/3/4

Phase 2: Moderate-risk essential critical infrastructure workers; Moderate-risk individuals for hospitalization and death

Phase 3: Other essential critical infrastructure workers; Other individuals at-risk for hospitalization and death (general public)

Phase 4: Anyone not having access to vaccines in prior phases

Phase 1B

High-risk essential critical infrastructure workers (i.e. poultry, education, utilities, police, fire)

Those at high risk hospitalization and death (i.e. significant underlying health conditions and 65+)

Phase 1A

High-risk workers in health or patient care settings (includes EMS, home health)

Residents and staff of long-term care facilities

Phase 1 Goals:

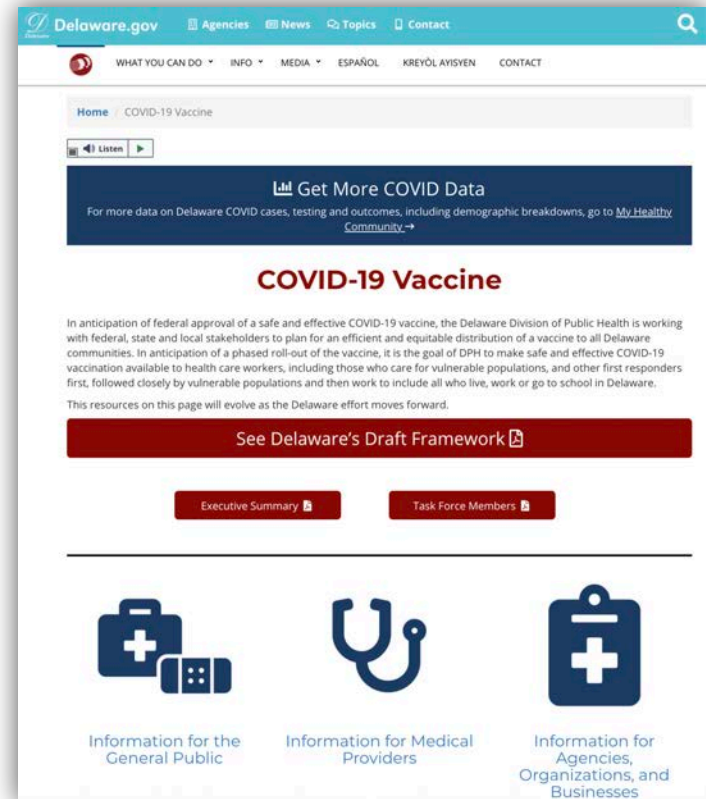
- **Decrease death and serious disease as much as possible**
- **Preserve functioning of society**
- **Reduce the extra burden the disease is having on people already facing disparities**
- **Increase the chance for everyone to enjoy health and well-being**

Resources

Questions?



Vaccine@delaware.gov



de.gov/covidvaccine

Monoclonal Antibodies

[de.gov/coronavirus](https://www.de.gov/coronavirus)

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy

Monoclonal antibodies directly neutralize the COVID-19 virus and are intended to prevent progression of disease.

- 1-hour IV infusion at infusion sites
- Minimal side effects
- Most effective when given within 72 hours of symptom development

Who should get it?

- Patients who are at high-risk for COVID-19 consequences, especially those over the age of 65
- Requires physician referral
- Have a positive test within the last 10 days
- Mild to moderate symptoms
- *Not eligible:* Hospitalized and those on oxygen

Infusion Clinics

**Bayhealth
Beebe**

ChristianaCare

TidalHealth Nanticoke

Wilmington Veterans Association

are operating infusion clinics

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Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY POP UP TESTING LOCATIONS

Monday, December 14

Frawley Stadium

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

801 Shipyard Dr,
Wilmington, DE 19801

📍 Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, December 15

UD Laird Campus, Lot 6

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

David Hollowell Drive,
Newark, DE 19716

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Tuesday, December 15

P.S. duPont Middle School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

701 W 34th St,
Wilmington, DE 19802

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Tuesday, December 15

William Penn High School

2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

713 E Basin Rd,
New Castle, DE 19720

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Wednesday, December 16

ChristianaCare Christiana Hospital, Portal 1 Parking

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4755 Ogletown Stanton Rd,
Newark, DE 19718

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Wednesday, December 16

Prices Run Park (Winchester Park Walk Up Only)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

26th and Pine Streets,
Wilmington, DE 19802

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Wednesday, December 16

Middletown High School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

120 Silver Lake Rd,
Middletown, DE 19709

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Wednesday, December 16

Kirk Middle School

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

140 Brennen Dr,
Newark, DE 19713

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Thursday, December 17

Wilmington University Brandywine Campus

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10 Beaver Valley Rd,
Wilmington, DE 19803

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Thursday, December 17

WilmU Athletic Complex

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1365 Pulaski Hwy,
Newark, DE 19702

📍 Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, December 18

Delaware Park

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

777 Delaware Park Blvd,
Wilmington, DE 19804

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delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, December 18

Judy Johnson Park (Walk Up Only)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

W. 3rd St. and N. Clayton St.,
Wilmington, DE 19805

📍 Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, December 19

New Castle County Government Center

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

87 Reads Way,
New Castle, DE 19720

📍 Register at:
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Saturday, December 19

UD STAR Campus

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

540 S College Ave,
Newark, DE 19713

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KENT COUNTY

WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

Monday, December 14

Clayton Fire Company

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
300 East St,
Clayton, DE 19938

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Monday, December 14

New Beginnings AME

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
99 Jackson St,
Frederica, DE 19946

➤ Register at:
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Tuesday, December 15

Grace Presbyterian Church

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
350 McKee Road,
Dover, DE 19904

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Wednesday, December 16

Milford High School Football Stadium

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
1019 N Walnut St,
Milford, DE 19963

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SUSSEX COUNTY

WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

Monday, December 14

Epworth UM Church

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
19285 Holland Glade Rd,
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

➤ Register at:
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Monday, December 14

Woodbridge Middle School

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
307 S Laws St,
Bridgeville, DE 19933

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, December 15

DelTech Owens

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
21179 College Dr,
Georgetown, DE 19947

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, December 15

Mt. Calvary AME Church

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
25206 Mt. Calvary Way,
Concord/Seaford, DE 19973

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Wednesday, December 16

Indian River High School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
29772 Armory Rd,
Dagsboro, DE 19939

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Wednesday, December 16

Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
400 Governors Ave,
Greenwood, DE 19950

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**52,000
tests last week**

***Nationwide increase in testing
has resulted in increased
turnaround time***

At-Home Testing

Order today if you want
results by the holidays
and then quarantine.

Request a test kit at
de.gov/hometest

At-Home Testing

1. Request a test kit at **de.gov/hometest**
2. **Video chat** with medical staff to administer test
3. **Ship** the test kit to the lab at no cost to you
4. **Results** sent electronically 48-72 hours after lab receives test

Requirements:

- ✓ Live or work in Delaware
- ✓ Email address for each person being tested
- ✓ A smart phone or video-enabled computer/tablet

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Next Up: **Rapid Antigen Test**

- **Piloting rapid antigen test next week**
 - ***Goal: two testing events***
- **Targeting populations that will benefit from instant results: *seniors and asymptomatic young adults***

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

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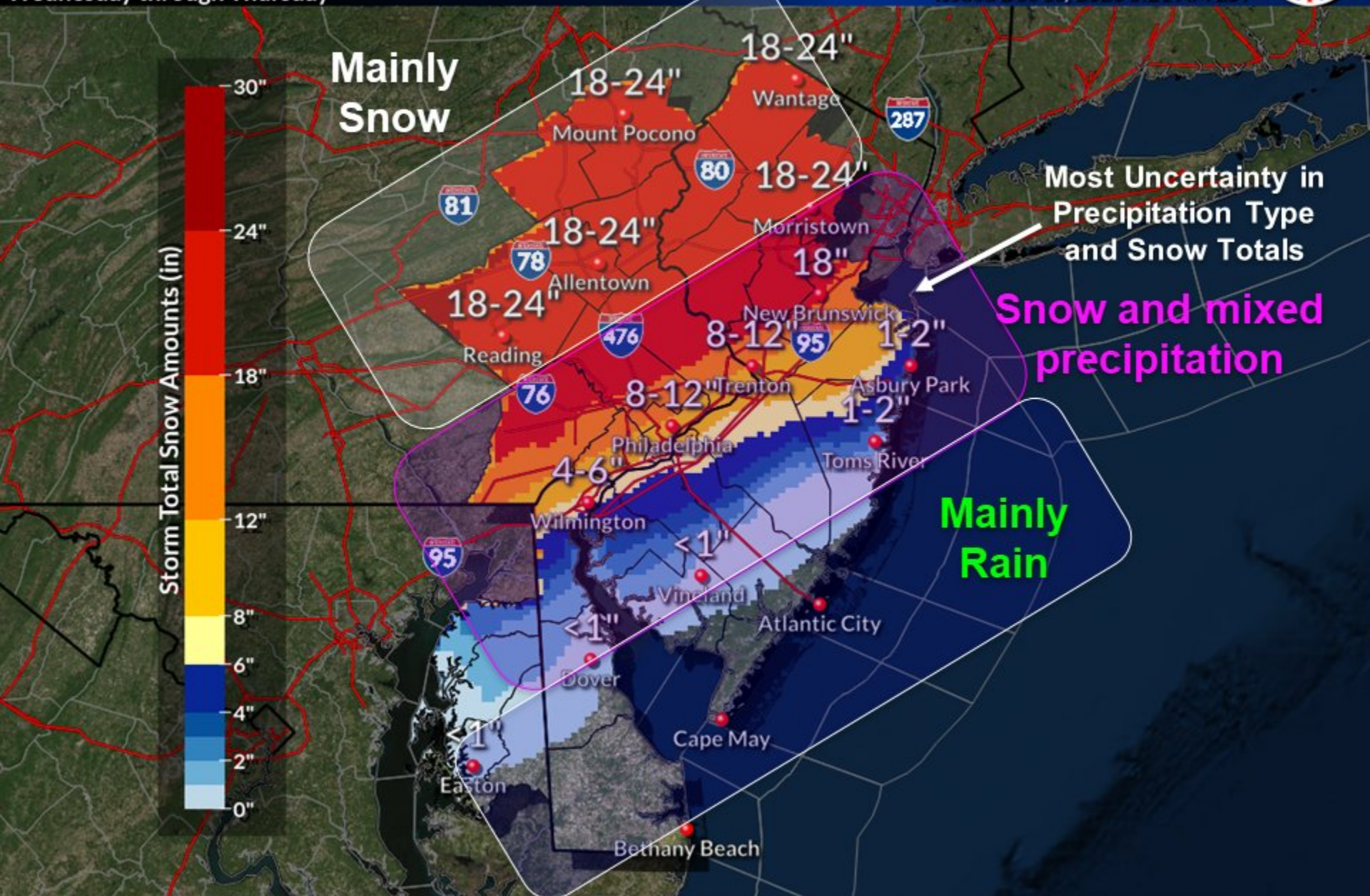
Midweek Nor'easter

Wednesday through Thursday

Weather Forecast Office

Mount Holly

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**FIGHT the
FLU!**

GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY



flu.delaware.gov



Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus